

## THE CITY OF PORTSMOUTH—NEWS AND ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE FRESHEST  
LOCAL MENTION.Matters Personal And General In  
And Around Portsmouth.

## HEARD ON THE STREETS.

Gossip And Events In Which Our People  
Are Interested, Chronicled In Concise  
Form—A Daily Diary Of Happenings  
Presented To Our Readers Fresh Every  
Morning—Snap Shots Of Our Busy City.

The only case in the Mayor's Court yesterday was one drunk, who paid the usual fine.

The street sprinkler is undergoing repairs. It will be ready for use in a few days, much to the delight of the merchants.

The City Treasurer paid all bills that were allowed Tuesday night by the Council.

The Port Norfolk railroad's new cars have not arrived yet.

A little girl named Jennie Martin slipped on a banana peel yesterday and wrenched her arm. She was attended by Dr. McMurrin.

Mr. Fred Dun, a former resident of this city, but recently from Lime Kiln, Md., has returned to this city to live.

Mrs. John Clover is critically ill at her home on County street.

Major W. C. Corbett is at Gwathmey's Sanitarium, Norfolk, under treatment for a hernia.

Mrs. Annie E. Tyler, of Park View, has gone to Baskerville, Lunenburg county, to spend a few weeks.

Mr. P. L. Pruden, the Suffolk representative of the Virginian-Pilot, was in the city yesterday. He had been attending the convention.

Mr. Bob Reeves, a former Portsmouth boy, but now a resident of Manchester, Va., was in the city yesterday.

The painters at the Seaboard Air Line shops are as busy as they can be. If the railroad companies make the fare to Richmond \$1, they will carry about one-third of the people of Portsmouth to the Carnival.

The Ferry Committee will meet in a few days and make all arrangements about the exchange of the Brooks and Nash property for the Cooke property foot of High street, so that the twelve minute trips can be commenced as soon as possible.

The "Clam Chowder" and the "Ding Bats, Jr.," played a game of baseball yesterday, the "Ding Bats" making a hearty meal out of "Clam Chowder," the score being 22 to 2 in favor of the "Bats."

Miss Lula Strange, of Richmond, who has been in the city visiting Mr. R. L. Thornton, returned to her home yesterday.

A mad dog was killed yesterday on Edgingham street. It required seven cartridges to end his existence, and the discussion on the subject was whether the marksmanship was bad or the dog of unusually strong vitality.

A lady slipped on a banana skin on Court street yesterday, and in the fall sprained her left ankle very painfully. The grand jury failed to find an indictment in the West-Emory case, there not being sufficient evidence to do so.

Mr. R. A. Seymour, of Richmond, chief engineer of the Richmond, Petersburg and Carolina railway, the new road of the Seaboard Air Line system, is in the city. The work on that new road is nearly done, and already a hand-car has been sent over the newly laid rails.

Mr. Julius P. Wilson, formerly of Portsmouth, has been admitted to the practice of law in the courts of New York city. Mr. Wilson is a brother of Mrs. George H. Curtis, of Portsmouth, and a graduate of the High school here.

The Rev. Father Hanley, of St. Paul's Catholic Church, this city, will go to Suffolk to-day for the purpose of holding baptismal services for the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jones.

The service will be held at the residence of Mrs. C. E. Lewis, on Pinner street, and will be preceded by the celebration of mass.

Rev. Edgar Carpenter, of Louisville, Kentucky; who will be assistant to Rev. A. E. Thompson, pastor of Trinity P. E. church, arrived here last night. He will for the present reside with Mr. Thompson.

Attention is called to add of W. T. Claud & Co., in our local column.

Attention is called to add of R. E. King in which he offers a special line of cakes.

All arrangements for the Working Men's Picnic at Delaware Park have been completed. Two trains will be run in the morning. There will be no afternoon train.

The employees of the S. A. L. shops commenced yesterday to build a new mall car, when completed it will be an excellent affair. An order has been received to build several hundred freight cars.

Attention is called to add of C. W. Hughes & Co., in which they tell you they have everything for picnic purposes.

The Portsmouth Rifle Company had their weekly drill last night at Armory Hall.

Mr. Horace G. Williams, president of the Portsmouth Street Railroad, is in the city looking after some improvements that are to be made to the road.

We are having a good meeting at Lamberts Point. Had three professions of faith last night (Wednesday night).

Mamie Ling Yang, a Chinese infant, aged 10 months, born in New York City, died at the residence, corner Court and South streets, yesterday. The interment will take place from the residence at 11 a. m., this morning. The child was a daughter of Charley and Tessie Ling Yang.

This is For You.

Special offers to get a home to navy-yard and railroad men who cannot afford to pay cash for a lot. Or any one who really wants a home. If you want a lot or any property we have it. Call or address us for terms.

THE SEABOARD REAL ESTATE COMPANY.

Room 201, No. 214 High street.

Chas. N. Welton & Co. have removed to 203 High street, Noah's Ark's old stand.

## THE HUSTINGS COURT.

What was Done in This Tribunal of Justice Yesterday.

The grand jury which had been summoned to appear in court yesterday did so, and Mr. C. W. Walker was made foreman, the other gentlemen being as follows: Farley P. Nash, Edward Powell, T. J. Morecock, Lloyd M. Parlin, H. N. B. Slenor, M. W. Allen, Isaac O. Bailey, George R. Trant and E. V. White.

This body returned the following "true bills": Lee Edwards and Walter Strother, felonies. The West-Emory fire, which was certified to the grand jury by the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners was investigated, but there did not appear sufficient strength in the matter to warrant a report.

The following civil business was disposed of: Mayer & Co. vs. Thomas A. Fremer, attachment and order entered for the sale of the property.

J. A. Benthall vs. D. E. Knight, attachment; dismissed on motion of plaintiff.

Several accounts against the city were allowed and five fiduciary accounts were confirmed.

The report of the Commissioner of the Revenue was submitted, and this paper showed that there had been no violation of the revenue laws in the city.

The following felony cases were nolle prosequed by the Attorney for the Commonwealth: Commonwealth vs. Cornelius Smith and Walter Cotton, the latter having been lynched at Emporia recently.

## A PAINFUL ACCIDENT.

Yesterday afternoon about 6 o'clock a lineman of the Southern States Telephone Company, while engaged in repairing the line, fell from the pole at the northwest corner of High and Dinwiddie streets and sustained painful injuries.

Drs. Hope and Grice were in attendance and they discovered that the gentleman, whose name is John Moore, and who resides at 514 London street, was suffering from a compound fracture of the right arm and a serious injury to one of his hips.

There was much excitement in that vicinity when the accident occurred, several ladies seeing the gentleman fall, one fainting at the sight. Several of our physicians responded quickly to the emergency call sent out by Mr. Lee Walker.

## ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The Chambers Steam Fire Company, No. 2, held its annual meeting last night and elected the following officials for the coming year:

R. C. Marshall, foreman; Charles E. Murden, first assistant foreman; S. B. Hutches, second assistant foreman; George E. Cummings, corresponding secretary; Robert E. Murden, Jr., financial secretary; W. B. Minter, treasurer; Charles T. Dunham, driver of engine; M. A. Moore, engineer; John White, fireman; John Richardson, driver of hose cart; R. L. Herbert, first assistant chief engineer.

## NAVY-YARD NOTES.

The naval collier Marcellus, which has been plying to Southern coal stations recently, arrived at the navy-yard at noon yesterday to go in ordinary.

The Buffalo, the Government training ship for landsmen, went to sea yesterday with a full complement of naval recruits.

R. B. Park, of Athens, Pa., was the successful candidate for the position of sub-inspector of brick and steel work in the Department of Yards and Docks.

The tug vessel Chickasaw is at the yard awaiting orders to proceed to New York, where she will be converted into a practice gunboat. The Chickasaw is from Port Royal, and is the biggest tug in Government service.

## FUNERAL OF C. E. CULPEPPER.

The funeral of Mr. C. E. Culpepper took place yesterday afternoon from his late residence, on Court street. The services were conducted by Rev. Dr. A. E. Owen, of Norfolk, assisted by Rev. R. B. Eggleston. The remains were interred in Cedar Grove Cemetery.

The following gentlemen acted as pallbearers: Active—J. N. Armentrout, C. E. Jones, A. R. Ball, C. B. Corey, C. J. Flynn, E. S. Anderson, I. T. Van Patten and H. L. Maynard.

Honorary—G. S. Vermillion, K. R. Griffin, A. J. Hopkins and J. T. Borum.

## NAVAL ORDERS.

The following naval orders have been issued:

Pay Inspector I. G. Noble is ordered to the Kearsarge for temporary duty.

Pay Inspector W. J. Thompson is ordered home from the Asiatic Station.

Paymaster W. J. Little is detached from the Kearsarge and to await orders.

Ensign S. C. Magill is detached from the Marcellus on arrival at Portsmouth, Va., and ordered to the Essex.

Lieutenant Commander E. S. Carter is detached from the Marcellus and ordered on the Vermont.

## EXAMINATION AT YARD.

On May the 16th there will be held at the navy-yard an examination for the position of master shipsmith in the Construction and Repair Department.

All persons, whether employees of the yard or not, who can show evidence of experience in conducting such work, will be admitted to competition for the position. The examination will be practical, having reference exclusively to requirements of the position to be filled.

## CITY TRANSFERS.

Christina E. King to Charles W. King, stock, fixtures and good will of dyeing and cleaning business No. 327 High street; \$2,000.

Charles W. King to Ruth A. Smith, two lots at Hutton and North streets; \$1,200.

## EVENTS TO-DAY.

Stonewall Camp No. 1, Confederate Veterans.

James S. Thornton Garrison No. 123, R. A. and N. U.

Portsmouth Lodge No. 441, I. A. M.

Montauk Tribe No. 55, I. O. R. M.

Old Dominion Lodge No. 5, I. O. O. F.

School Board, Council Chamber.

## Nervous Headache Cured.

Speedily. No danger by Hick's Capidine. 15 and 25c. at drug stores.

## To the Public.

Call at W. T. Claud & Co.'s office now and you can buy Pig Point lots at the ground floor price. We say and can prove that these lots will double in a few months. Call at once, No. 214 High street, in the Rosenbaum Building, W. T. CLAUD & CO.

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THE BOERS WIN  
ANOTHER BATTLEAnd the Scene of the Fight Was  
In Portsmouth.

## SCORE ELEVEN TO NINE.

The Grounds in Bad Condition, But Both  
Teams did Excellent Fielding—The Hit-  
ting of McCloud by the "Boers" a Feat-  
ure—In Six Innings He Pitched, They  
Getting Twelve Hits, Seven of which  
Were Doubles—Game Called in Seventh  
Darkness the Cause.

Ye baseball enthusiasts, know what a heart disease game is, and the large crowd present yesterday, considering the threatening weather, understood to the highest degree possible what it is to have a baseball chill, brought on by extreme tension on the nerves, originating from the fact that the winning of a game looks exceedingly doubtful, and the losing of it not only possible, but probable.

Those who have never experienced such a feeling can't appreciate the lightness of heart and general transformation, from the slough of despond, to the very loftiest pinnacle of supremacy, when the objective point of the highest ambition for time being is realized in all its grandeur and beauty.

Both of these experiences were obtainable at League Park yesterday when the wearers of the Gray and Green met for the second time in this city, and fourth in the first series of games in the championship race for the pennant, that very strong and exceedingly clever team owned by E. H. Cunningham, of Norfolk, and popularly known as "Spith's Phenoms."

The grounds were not in the best of condition, occasioned by the heavy showers which fell just prior to the calling of the game at 4:27, and that such clean fielding under such adverse circumstances resulted in a matter of hearty congratulation to both teams.

The story of the game, told tersely, will prove of interest to all who love the game and who appreciate the fact that a game of baseball is never finished until the last man is out, and the demonstration of the accuracy of the beginning of this article will be fully verified.

McCloud, he who knows what it means to occupy the stellar position in the national game, and who also knew that he had faced the "Boers" before, and witnessed their quaffing at the bitter cup of defeat, walked to the slab yesterday with confidence beaming in every lineage of his countenance, and he was justified in so doing, for he is a twirler to be afraid of, possessing an arm of great strength, a brain above the ordinary and control equal to the best. "But what happened to McCloud?"

That is the question—whether he surprised the "Boers," or whether the "Boers," keeping up their reputation for routing the enemy, turned their guns on him and, figuratively speaking, filled him full of holes. The latter proved the answer to the query, as the sequel will show.

Kohnle, the first man up for Portsmouth, ploughed his way to first on a gift, Longley hit for two bags, Murry did the same kind of a trick, big fat Kemmer hit a beaut to left garden, which was gathered in by Mr. Pulsifer. There was one out, but two "Boers" had returned to headquarters. Meyers, "Big Sham," shammed at the plate until he had gotten, through the generosity of McCloud, a pass on the initial station. Clarke smacks out a single and another "Boer" picket reports to General Weckbecker, as Captain Clarke is on post No. 2 attending to business. Bammert goes to post No. 1, but a "Phenom" challenges him, and not having the pass word and being an enemy, he is captured. Longley fires a hot shot in the outer pickle line of the invaders and Captain Meyers, being relieved by him, takes charge at the base of operation. Curtis dies at the first volley, and the first skirmish was over, four "Boers" having reported that all was well.

The "Phenoms," having driven the "Boers" from the base of supplies, which for the time being had been exhausted by them, sought to draw their rations from the commissary department of the "Boers" in charge of Curtis, but he was not inclined to be friendly, and for four short skirmishes refused positively to open the door of his caravansary to help the struggling "Phenoms" to do something phenomenal, he only deigning to allow them two single hand outs and one "Phenom" to make the circuit of the posts.

In the line of battle for the fourth time the "Boers" showed good marksmanship, a pass to post No. 1 and three double volleys in succession sending four of the soldiers fighting for the flag to the tent of the officer in charge to report their success in passing the pickets of the enemy. Thus the "Boers" had performed gallant service for their country, while one lone "phenom" only had reported.

Here, now is "What Happened to Curtis" and that it happened there is no question, the success of the raids already made on the enemy, having made, the purveyor of provisions, of the Dutch army rather negligent in his care of the rations entrusted to his keeping, and the "Phenoms" faithful to the trust reposed in them, gathered themselves for one mighty charge, and great was the slaughter, three "Phenoms" passing the pass-word at headquarters, and six others firing well aimed guns at the lone sentry, doing guard duty, in front of the heavy cannonading of the wily enemy.

It was here that the "Boer" army hung in the balance, for though, ten of the brave fellows had performed valiant service for their flag nine of the "Phenoms" had done likewise, eight of them doing especially valiant service in the last courageous charge. The whole result of the battle being at this point ten to nine the difference being in favor of "Brady's Band of Boers."

Changes in the purveyors of rations were here ordered made by the generals of both armies. Commissary John Smith relieving purveyor McCloud, but the "Boers" made it hot for him and he retired again to the out post on the right. After that memorable charge just chronicled, McCloud again assuming charge of the ration department—where he was for the second time met with a warm reception during the bat-

tle, two singles and one double volley being fired at him which enabled one "Boer" to run the blockade while the smoke of the fusillade hung heavily over the battlefield.

Leonard relieved Curtis, and so watchful of the "good things" belonging to the "Boers" was he, that though the invaders of the home soil were fighting, watching, and using great generalship, with the expectancy of ultimately capturing the home garrison, that not another "Phenom" was left to tell the tale, and another battle was placed to the credit of that gallant little band of "Boers" whose uniforms are of the colors Gray and Green, and whose home is on the West side of the Elizabeth river in a spirited little city known as Portsmouth.

Further details of the battle can be found in the following diagram. The game being called in the 7th with Norfolk at bat and one man on first and two out. Darkness the cause, it being cloudy and 8:17 o'clock.

PORTSMOUTH.

AB. R. H. P. O. A. E.

Kohnle, I. f. .... 3 2 1 3 0 0 0

Longley, r. f. .... 5 2 3 2 0 0 0

Murry, c. f. .... 4 2 3 0 0 0 0

Kemmer, 3b. .... 4 2 2 0 0 0 0

Meyers 1b. .... 4 1 1 4 0 0 0

Clark, 2b. .... 4 0 1 2 1 0 0

Bammert, s. s. .... 3 0 1 1 3 0 0

Leskey, c. .... 3 1 2 3 0 1 0

Curtis, p. .... 3 1 0 1 0 1 0

Leonard, p. .... 1 0 0 0 1 0 0

Total ..... 34 11 14 20 6 1

\*Two men out seventh inning.

NORFOLK.

AB. R. H. P. O. A. E.

Spratt, 2b. .... 5 2 2 1 1 0 0

Jas. Smith, s. s. .... 1 0 2 1 0 0

J. Smith, r. f. & p. .... 3 1 0 1 2 0 0

Armstrong, 1b. .... 3 2 1 5 0 0 0

Sullivan, 3b. .... 4 1 3 0 0 0 0

Pulsifer, I. f. .... 4 1 1 4 1 0 0

Nelson, c. .... 4 0 1 7 0 0 0

McCloud, p. & r. f. .... 2 1 2 0 8 0

Jones, I. f. .... 3 0 0 1 0 0 0

Mathews, I. f. .... 1 0 0 0 0 0 0

Total ..... 30 9 10 21 13 0

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Portsmouth ..... 4 0 0 4 2 10-11 14

Norfolk ..... 0 0 0 1 8 0-9 10

SUMMARY.

Earned runs—Portsmouth, 6; Norfolk, 3. Two-base hits—Kohnle, Longley (2), Murry (2), Kemmer (2), Sullivan. Double plays—Kohnle to Bammert. Struck out—By Curtis, 1; by Leonard, 1; by McCloud, 5; by J. Smith, 2. Base on balls—Off Curtis, 7; off McCloud, 5. Hit by pitched ball—Kemmer. Passed ball—Luskey. Umpire—Cralge. Time, 1:50.

Diamond Dust.

Every Portsmouth "rooter" was glad to see "Reddy" Armstrong yesterday, and to know that he had not been injured seriously by being accidentally spiked Wednesday by Meyers. "Reddy" is a good ball player, and he has many friends in this city.

Longley, Kemmer and Murry got two doubles each yesterday off McCloud, while Kohnle got one—seven in all.

The Norfolk club fields splendidly. There is no doubt of their ability in that direction as yesterday's game, with all of its trying circumstances, will demonstrate.

Curtis will come around all right. Yesterday was a bad day for pitchers. A wet ball is not the easiest thing in the world to handle. For four innings he only gave the visitors two hits.

That was a beautiful piece of out-field work performed by Murray in the third inning yesterday; no finer running catch could be accomplished.

Norfolk made ten hits, all of them singles, except Sullivan's one two-bagger.

Spratt is always in the game.

Ginger up, "Boers"; get warr; it livens up things!

To-day's game will be in Norfolk, weather permitting.

OTHER PORTSMOUTH LOCAL ON PAGE 11.

WANTED—A FIRST-CLASS BARBER, at Park View Shaving Parlor, on Port Lane, near cemetery. my3-3t

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE—NO. 225 Jefferson street; 8 room house, with city water. Small cash payment, balance like paying rent. Reason for selling, party wishes to leave city. Apply on premises. my2-5t

FOR RENT—SEVERAL HANDSOME residences just completed, on Elm Street, Prentiss Place. Low rent to good tenants. Inquire BROWN'S BAZAAR, 309 High Street. ma2-5t

FOR RENT SEVERAL HANDSOME residences just completed, on Eber Avenue, Prentiss Place. Low rent to good tenants. Inquire BROWN'S BAZAAR, 309 High street. my2-5t

## PROPOSALS.

Proposals will be received for furnishing Pocahontas Coal for the Sewerage Department of the city of Portsmouth, Va., until MONDAY, May 7th, at 6 p. m. All bids should be addressed to R. E. Glover, Chairman Sewerage Committee. my2-td Star copy.

## BLACKBERRY JUICE.

I have some pure BLACKBERRY JUICE for medicinal purposes, and DISTILLED BLACKBERRY JUICE for \$1 PER PINT, at

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